



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideaki YAMANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 09/944,193

Examiner: H. RICKMAN

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Docket No.: 110538

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL REMARKS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a supplement to the Amendment filed on August 2, 2005, and further to the August 25, 2005 personal interview with Examiner Rickman, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-13, 24, 26, 28, 29 and 31-35 are pending in this application.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Rickman at the interview held August 25, 2005, are gratefully appreciated. The reasons presented in the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below.

The indication by the Examiner that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, and second paragraph was overcome by the amendments is gratefully appreciated. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, and second paragraph is respectfully requested.